

## Message Text

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TAGS: SNAR, IV  
SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON DECRIMINALIZATION OF  
MARAJUANA

REF: STATE 57902

1. IVORY COAST'S LEGAL PROVISIONS GOVERNING MARAJUANA POSSESSION  
INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT FOR 3 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS AND/OR A FINE  
OF 120,000 TO 1,200,000 CFA FRANCS (480 TO 4,800 DOLLARS).  
THESE PROVISIONS APPLY FOR ALL STUPEFIANTS (NARCOTICS)-  
INCLUDING AMONG OTHERS OPIUM, COCAINE AND MORPHINE AS WELL  
AS MARAJUANA. SIMILAR PENALTIES ARE PROVIDED FOR SELLING,  
BUYING, AND USE.

2. PROVISIONS OF THESE LAWS ARE ENFORCED STRICTLY WHEN ABUSES  
ARE DISCOVERED. HOWEVER, NARCOTIC ABUSE IS NOT A MAJOR  
PROBLEM IN IVORY COAST.  
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